

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

3. (Amended) Kits for the synthesis of cDNA mixtures according to the method of Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that they contain, in addition, reagents for carrying out reverse transcription, elongation terminators, especially dideoxynucleotides, and instructions for use.

4. (Amended) cDNA mixtures as obtained by application of the method according to Claim 1 [or 2], reliably reflecting the state of transcription of a tissue or of cells, i.e. the number of and the level of gene expression.